



**Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 771**  
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**COVID-19 Hospital Census: 35; Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 114 New Cases; More COVID-19 Updates; Extension of Distribution of P-EBT SNAP Benefits**

**35 Hospitalized for COVID-19 – 21 Unvaccinated**

The Guam Memorial Hospital (GMH), Guam Regional Medical City (GRMC), and U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) Guam report the following COVID-19 hospital census, as of 6 p.m.:

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID-19 Admission	16	17	2	35
ICU	1	3	2	6
Ventilator	0	1	2	3
Vaccination Status	<b>12 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>9 UNVACCINATED</b>	<b>2 UNKNOWN</b>	<b>21 UNVACCINATED 2 UNKNOWN</b>

**Cumulative COVID-19 Test Results: 114 New Cases of COVID-19**

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) reported **twenty (20)** new cases of COVID-19 out of **291** tests performed on August 29. **Seven (7)** cases were identified through contact tracing. An additional ninety-four (94) cases were also reported today as a result of complete analysis and case submissions from other clinics for preliminary COVID-19 test results reported August 28 – 29. Official case counts for the past weekend results are as follows:

- August 28: **174** of **1,603** test positive for COVID-19. **Eighty-two (82)** cases were identified through contact tracing.
- August 29: **113** of **1,307** test positive for COVID-19. **Sixty (60)** cases were identified through contact tracing.

To date there have been a total of **10,353** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **145** deaths, **1,358** cases in active isolation and **8,850** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 39.3.**

**COVID-19 Testing Continues Through Saturday, September 4**

Free COVID-19 testing continues at the locations and times below:

<b>COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE – FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED</b>		
Tuesday, August 31 - Saturday, September 4	8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<b>Old Carnival Grounds, Tiyan, Barrigada</b> Rapid antigen testing will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. No symptoms are needed. Bring a photo ID.

For quicker service, visit [dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing](https://dphss.guam.gov/covid-19-testing) to download, print, and complete a [COVID-19 Testing Patient Assessment Form](#) before arriving at the testing site.

Only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested. Minors must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent/legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form. Testing for travel purposes will **not** be conducted at DPHSS drive-thru testing sites and must be scheduled with the Northern Region Community Health Center (NRCHC) by calling (671) 635-7525/6.

The community is reminded to monitor for symptoms and get tested if they are identified as close contacts to confirmed positive cases or are experiencing any of the known COVID-19 symptoms, which include, but are not limited to:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Muscle pain
- Sore throat
- New loss of taste or smell

This list is not exhaustive of all possible symptoms. Other less common symptoms have been reported, including gastrointestinal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

**Seven GDOE Students, Four Employees Test Positive for COVID-19**

Today, the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) confirmed **seven (7)** positive cases for COVID-19 involving students, and **four (4)** positive cases involving employees. Student cases were identified at Adacao Elementary School, Inarajan Middle School, George Washington High School, Tiyan High School, and three separate cases identified at Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School. Employee cases were identified at Tamuning Elementary School, Agueda I. Johnston Middle School, F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School, and Southern High School. In collaboration with the DPHSS, GDOE has identified and notified teachers as well as parents of students who may have been in contact with the index case in order to schedule testing. Tested individuals will remain in quarantine until they are cleared by DPHSS. Cleaning and disinfecting of areas of the campuses are taking place.

8/14 – 8/27: School-Level COVID-19 Tracking (Student Cases):

School	Cases	In-Person Enrollment	Percent
Adacao Elementary School	5	390	1.3%
Agana Heights Elementary School	2	327	0.6%
Astumbo Elementary School	2	349	0.6%
B.P. Carbullido Elementary School	3	403	0.7%
Chief Brodie Elementary School	2	233	0.9%
C.L. Taitano Elementary School	5	423	1.2%
Finegayan Elementary School	1	695	0.1%
Inarajan Elementary School	4	221	1.8%
Juan M. Guerrero Elementary School	5	428	1.2%
Liguan Elementary School	4	297	1.3%
Machananao Elementary School	1	382	0.3%

Marcial A. Sablan Elementary School	1	359	0.3%
Merizo Elementary School	2	238	0.8%
M.U. Lujan Elementary School	2	529	0.4%
Ordot Chalan Pago Elementary School	4	403	1%
P.C. Lujan Elementary School	3	264	1.1%
Captain H. B. Price Elementary School	1	473	0.2%
Harry S. Truman Elementary School	1	296	0.3%
Maria A. Ulloa Elementary School	5	594	0.89%
Upi Elementary School	1	476	0.2%
Astumbo Middle School	1	426	0.2%
Wettengel Elementary School	4	529	0.8%
Agueda I. Johnston Middle School	3	593	0.5%
Vicente S.A. Benavente Middle School	4	820	0.5%
F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School	7	836	0.8%
Inarajan Middle School	4	503	0.8%
Oceanview Middle School	2	359	0.6%
Jose Rios Middle School	2	645	0.3%
L.P. Untalan Middle School	4	806	0.5%
George Washington High School	6	1359	0.4%
John F. Kennedy High School	5	1659	0.3%
Okkodo High School	3	1395	0.2%
Simon Sanchez High School	4	1585	0.3%
Southern High School	8	1,202	0.7%
<b>Total Reporting</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>21,494</b>	<b>0.5%</b>

### COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below:

<b>COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINICS - Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna, Johnson &amp; Johnson</b>		
Tuesday, Aug. 31 – Saturday, Sept. 4	11 a.m. - 6 p.m.	<p><b>Micronesia Mall, 2nd Floor, Above Center Court, Dededo</b>  <b>Register for Aug. 30 – Sept. 1, or Sept. 3 at</b>  <a href="https://tinyurl.com/vaxguam">tinyurl.com/vaxguam</a></p> <p><b>Register for Sept. 2 or 4 at</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme">tinyurl.com/covidstopswithme</a>            Bring appointment confirmation and proof of identity. Last appointment at 6 p.m.            Walk-ins welcome.</p>
Tuesday, Aug. 31 Wednesday, Sept. 1	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.	<p><b>DPHSS Southern Region Community Health Center, Inalåhan</b>            Call (671) 828-7604/5/7518 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.</p>

Friday, Sept. 3	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.	<b>DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center, Dededo</b> Call (671) 635-4418/7400 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins welcome.
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**Guam COVID-19 Vaccination Update – 80.05% of Eligible Population Fully Vaccinated**

As of August 28, **898** additional residents received their first dose in a two-dose series, **148** residents received their dose in the single-dose series and an additional **390** residents have become fully vaccinated. To date, a total of **109,102 (80.05%)** of Guam’s eligible population (residents 12 years and older) is fully vaccinated. This percentage includes **8,932** fully vaccinated residents between the ages of 12 – 17, as well as Guam's fully vaccinated adult population of **100,170**.

**Extension of Distribution of P-EBT SNAP Benefits**

DPHSS, in collaboration with GDOE, announces the extension of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) distribution until Saturday September 4, 2021. The P-EBT is federally funded and offered through the Food and Nutrition Services of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

School-aged students are eligible for P-EBT if they:

- were eligible to receive free or reduced-price school meals under the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP); or
- received such meals because their school is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), but did not receive meals at school due to COVID-related closures or virtual learning.

Below are the dates, time and location for P-EBT Cards distribution for **registered parent/guardian whose child/children attend a GDOE School:**

<b>P-EBT DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE</b>		
August 31 - September 4	11 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	<b>MICRONESIA MALL CENTER COURT</b> Register at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/pebtguam">tinyurl.com/pebtguam</a>  <b>(Walk-Ins are welcome, but those with scheduled appointments are priority)</b>

<b>P-EBT ISSUANCE SCHEDULE FOR GDOE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS</b>		
First Issuance	\$422.41	September 11, 2021
Second Issuance	\$310.83	September 18, 2021
Third Issuance	\$294.89	September 25, 2021
Final Issuance	\$215.19	September 30, 2021

Benefits may be available between 12 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the dates specified above. P-EBT benefits are valid for one (1) year.

P-EBT Card Distribution Requirements:

- Register at [tinyurl.com/pebtguam](http://tinyurl.com/pebtguam)
- Bring a valid picture ID such as a Driver's License, Guam ID, military ID or Passport. **Photocopies of IDs are not accepted.**
- Written authorizations are not acceptable.
- You must be the registered parent/guardian for your child with GDOE. If you are not the registered parent/guardian, a P-EBT card **WILL NOT** be issued to you. If your child is an active member in another SNAP household, then a card will be issued to the head of household in that SNAP case.
- P-EBT Cards are issued to Child Protective Services (CPS) for children identified as a ward of the court or under the care of CPS. They will be contacting families directly.
- If the parent/guardian name is not listed, a **DPHSS P-EBT Student Verification of Enrollment Form** will be issued at the distribution site. This form will be taken back to the child's respective school where GDOE staff will complete and validate the form. Parents will then return the form to the troubleshooting table at the distribution site.
- Individuals, who have legal and/or temporary custody or Power of Attorney (POA), please ensure this guardianship is recorded and reflected in GDOE's PowerSchool system.
- If you scheduled an appointment but was seen as a walk-in, PLEASE CANCEL YOUR APPOINTMENT.

For more information, please contact the P-EBT call center by calling 311 and dialing option 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit [dphss.guam.gov](http://dphss.guam.gov) or [guamrecovery.com](http://guamrecovery.com). For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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# GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release No. 771 Supplemental - *Data as of August 29, 2021*

**COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE: 39.3**

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS	
COVID-19 CASES	10,353	20	867	
CONFIRMED	9,960	18	820	
PROBABLE	393	2	47	
TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE	
DIAGNOSTIC	214,984	291	10.8%	
MOLECULAR	199,003	280	10.9%	
ANTIGEN	15,981	11	8.8%	
SEROLOGY	400	0	100.0%	
STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL	
COVID-19 Death	145	Hospital	35	
Active Isolation	1,358	Home	1,173	
Not In Isolation	8,850	Isolation Facility	50	
Civilian	9,675	Military	100	
Military	678			
CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	16	17	2	35
IN ICU	1	3	2	6
ON VENTILATOR	0	1	2	3
Vaccine/Vaccinator	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized	
Pfizer-BioNTech	70,354	62,380	62,380	
Moderna	31,768	30,110	30,110	
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	5,413	
Department of Defense			10,458	
Guam National Guard			741	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>102,122</b>	<b>92,490</b>	<b>109,102 (12 years &amp; older)</b>	

Private Gov	GovGuam	Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
		200,025	233,450	85.68%	33,425